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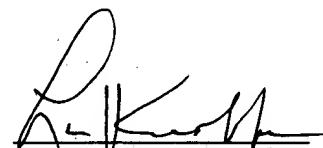
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with eight (8) references.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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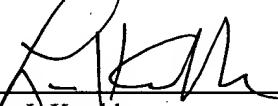
Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

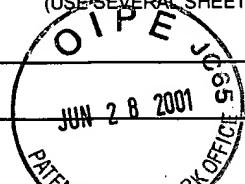
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1.	4,630,844	12/23/1986	Troy, et al.			
2.	4,637,634	12/20/1987	Troy, et al.			
3.	4,906,026	03/06/1990	Gordon, Jr., et al			
4.	5,750,972	05/12/1998	Botvin			
5.	5,798,508	08/25/1998	Walker, et al.			
6.	5,801,365	09/01/1998	Katz			
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8.	6,017,063	01/25/2000	Nilssen			

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